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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. 710101.1200

First Inventor Polk, et al.

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERLEAVING AND
TRANSMITTING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION CODE
WORDS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375			Utility Filing Fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165			Design Filing Fee	
1003	520	2003	260			Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004	375			Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							(\$750.00)

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Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
 22 Pages of Specification
 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-27)
 1 Page of Abstract
 8 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-14)

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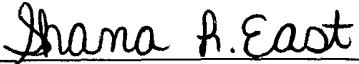
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Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: System and Method for Interleaving and Transmitting Forward Error Correction Code Words

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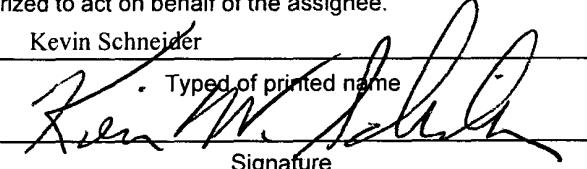
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